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**TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE LAYOUT TECHNICIAN LICENSE**

**Application, Experience and Pre-licensing Education**

***Public Act No. 01-164***

**AN ACT CONCERNING TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE,  
LAYOUT TECHNICIAN'S, AND THE REGISTRATION OF EMPLOYEES OF  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDERS.**

Section 1. (NEW) (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Telecommunications Infrastructure" means structured cabling for voice and data telecommunications;

(2) "Telecommunications Infrastructure Layout Technician" means an individual licensed by the Department of Consumer Protection pursuant to this section, to produce telecommunications infrastructure designs that comply with nationally recognized standards;

(3) "Telecommunications Infrastructure Layout" means the preparing and producing of telecommunications infrastructure design and working drawings to be used for the installation, alteration or modification of a telecommunications infrastructure in all buildings, except residential buildings;

(4) "Nationally Recognized Standards" means the National Electric Code (NFPA-70), the (ANSI/TIA/EIA 568-A) Commercial Building Telecommunications Cabling Standard, the (ANSI/EIA/TIA-569-A) Commercial Building Standard for Telecommunications Pathways and Spaces, the (ANSI/EIA/TIA-570) Residential and Light Commercial Telecommunications Wiring Standard, and all other ANSI approved telecommunications infrastructure installation standards or the equivalent thereof, as determined by the Department of Consumer Protection.

(b) No individual shall use the title "Telecommunications Infrastructure Layout Technician" unless the individual has obtained a telecommunications infrastructure layout technician license from the Department of Consumer Protection issued pursuant to this section.

(c) Each applicant shall submit an application for a telecommunications infrastructure layout technician license on forms prescribed and furnished by the Department of Consumer Protection. The applications shall include the applicant's name, residential address, business address, business telephone number and such other information or photographs as the Commissioner may require. The submitted application shall include a nonrefundable application fee of seventy-five dollars.

(d) The Commissioner shall issue a Telecommunications Infrastructure Layout Technician license to any individual who: (1) Completes a college level program or other program of instruction approved by the Department of Consumer Protection that assures industry standards in telecommunications infrastructure design; (2) submits an application pursuant to Subsection "C" of this section deemed acceptable by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection; and (3) at the time of application, has held for not less than five years and continues to hold a valid unlimited or limited electrical license issued under the Electrical Work Examining Board, public service technician certificate of registration issued pursuant to Section 20-340b of the General Statutes, or has other equivalent experience and training as required for an electrical license, as determined by the Commissioner. A license issued pursuant to this subsection is nontransferable. The fee for a telecommunications infrastructure layout **technician license is two hundred fifty dollars**. Such license shall be renewed **biennially** and the **renewal fee is two hundred fifty dollars**.

(e) Each licensee shall obtain a seal in such manner as prescribed by the Department of Consumer Protection. The licensee shall sign and apply the seal to all documentation required by this subsection concerning work within the scope of the telecommunications infrastructure layout technician license. If such documentation is more than one page and bound together, the licensee may sign and apply the seal to one page, unless such documentation concerns filing plans for a building permit or appurtenant structures where the licensee shall sign and apply the seal to every page. No licensee shall sign or apply the seal to any documentation that such licensee did not supervise the preparation of.

All courses taken for credit towards a Connecticut TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE LAYOUT TECHNICIAN'S License must be **Pre-approved** by the Department of Consumer Protection.

- **Schools** shall not use addresses and telephone numbers of a TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE LAYOUT TECHNICIAN'S office, or a TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE LAYOUT TECHNICIAN'S franchise.
- **Approved courses** shall not be held on the premises of a TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE LAYOUT TECHNICIAN'S EMPLOYER'S office, or TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE LAYOUT TECHNICIAN'S LABOR SOURCE or franchise.

- The approval of a course is limited to the course as specifically described in your approval letter from us for each course application. No change of course title, content, instructor, location, schedule, certificate, etc., is approved unless updates or modifications are resubmitted to the Department of Consumer Protection prior to use.
- Classroom hours and school name must appear on all certificates.

The certificate of education for TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE LAYOUT TECHNICIANS will be on SCHOOL OFFICIAL LETTERHEAD. Our office requests that approved TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE LAYOUT TECHNICIAN schools send a sample of their letterhead with names and signatures of school representatives and/or the raised seal of the school.

In order to qualify, the candidate must meet the minimum hours specified by the Department of Consumer Protection. A final examination of the related instruction is required and administered by the approved educational providers for certification.

Proper completion of the experience and training requirements requires the participation of the candidate and the approved educational provider. The Candidate must demonstrate to the educational provider satisfactory knowledge and/or experience in each of the 28 sections specified by the Department of Consumer Protection.

All required sections must be completed before the candidate will be allowed to take the examination. Falsification of compliance with the experience or training records may result in disqualification of both the candidate and/or the educational provider and loss of license/state approval.

Approved educational providers shall use current up to date rules, regulations, and standards in the approved curriculum.

Applicant(s) shall provide the educational provider verifiable proof of knowledge and experience. The educational provider shall provide satisfactory proof to the Department of Consumer Protection that all modules have been completed and the candidate has taken a final examination. The final examination shall include questions related to all required modules.

All courses shall be based on the most current standards, regulations, and laws applicable to telecommunications design.

In consultation with the Department of Consumer Protection, educational providers may determine preexisting conditions that may be considered in determining an applicant's qualifications.

### **School Course Filing Requirements:**

The filing for each course shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- (1) Detailed Course Outline,
- (2) Instructor's Lecture Guidelines,
- (3) Copy of Text and Related Teaching Materials,
- (4) Copy of Final Examination,
- (5) Copy of any Quizzes,
- (6) Grading System,
- (7) Copy of Affidavits and Certificates to be Issued,
- (8) Copy of All Proposed Advertising and Publicity,
- (9) Seminars and Indoctrination Attended by Instructors,
- (10) Locations of All Classrooms,
- (11) Names and Addresses of All Instructors to be Used

### **Affidavit or Certificate Requirements:**

No affidavit or certificate of successful completion of an approved course of study in TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE LAYOUT TECHNICIANS shall be issued to any student unless said student shall have first attended such classroom instruction. Each school shall issue an affidavit to the student in such form as may be adopted by the school attesting to the required minimum attendance, dates of attendance, and final numerical grade if any for the course. Said affidavit is to be signed by an authorized official of the school.

### **Course approval by the Department of Consumer Protection:**

Each school conducting an approved course shall, at least 60 days prior to the first scheduled session of each course, submit to the Department of Consumer Protection a schedule of the dates, hours, locations, advertising and instructors for each course to be offered. No course shall commence or be advertised as approved, nor shall an instructor be used in the classroom, without prior written approval of the Department of Consumer Protection. There shall be no change or alteration in any approved course or instructional staff without prior written notice and approval of the Department of Consumer Protection.

### **Audit of Records:**

All schools conducting approved courses shall keep and retain complete records of student attendance and grades for a period of at least three years after the completion of each course and such records shall be available for inspection / audit by the Department of Consumer Protection.

### **Department Audits:**

The Department of Consumer Protection may, without prior notice, visit the school and observe the instruction given to insure proper standards as to method of delivery, instruction, and confirm content of any approved courses.

**Each school desirous of offering approved courses shall submit a formal filing for each course module with the Department of Consumer Protection.**

These shall include, but not be limited to, the following modules:

**Introduction:                      Total Hours: 4000**

This Checklist has been prepared by the State of Connecticut, Department of Consumer Affairs, to verify the knowledge and experience of a candidate for the Telecommunication Infrastructure Layout Technician license. In order to qualify, the candidate must meet the minimum hours specified in each Section of the Checklist.

Proper completion of this Checklist requires the participation of the candidate and a responsible Supervisor. The Candidate must demonstrate to the supervisor satisfactory knowledge and/or experience in each category. All sections of the Checklist must be completed. An approved educational provider may substitute equivalent on the job experience for the recommended number of hours in each module.

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1. Codes, Standards and Regulations: Hours: 150

This section affirms the Interns familiarity with the myriad of codes, standards and regulations that govern the telecommunications industry. This area includes:

- a. Regulations Affecting Telecommunications
  - i. Federal
  - ii. State
  - iii. Local
  - iv. Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- b. FCC Rules and Regulations
  - i. Part 68
  - ii. Part 15
  - iii. OSHA Rules and Regulations
- c. Important Codes and Standards
  - i. ANSI/TIA/EIA Premises Cabling Standards
  - ii. National Electrical Code
  - iii. National Electrical Safety Code
  - iv. National Fire Protection Association Codes
  - v. National and local Building Codes

2. Definitions, Abbreviations, Acronyms, and Symbols: Hours: 50

This section confirms the Interns familiarity and experience with the terminology used in telecommunications. This area includes:

- a. Definitions
- b. Abbreviations, Acronyms, and Units of Measure
- c. Symbols

### 3. Horizontal Pathway Systems: Hours: 225

This section confirms the Interns familiarity and experience with the design of the horizontal pathways systems for telecommunications. This area includes:

- a. General
  - i. Design Considerations
  - ii. Electromagnetic Interference (EMI)
  - iii. Grounding and Bonding
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    - 5. Poke Thru



4. Horizontal Cabling Systems: Hours: 225

This section verifies the Interns familiarity and experience with the design of the Horizontal cabling distribution systems. This area includes:

- a. General
  - i. Design considerations
  - ii. Electromagnetic Interference (EMI)
  - iii. Grounding and Bonding
  - iv. Administration
  - v. Topology
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  - iv. 100 ohm Twisted-Pair Cable Outlets
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- d. Cross Connect Jumpers and Patch Cords
  - i. Length Requirements
  - ii. Hybrid Patch Cords
  - iii. Connection Schemes
  - iv. Verification Testing

e. Cabling Practices

- i. Cable Management Practices
- ii. Connector Termination Practices
- iii. Zone Distribution

5. Backbone Pathway Systems: Hours: 225

This section verifies the Interns familiarity and experience with the design of Intra-building Backbone Pathway Systems. This area includes:

a. General

- i. Vertical Alignment
- ii. Sleeves and Slots
- iii. Open Shafts
- iv. Metallic Raceways or Conduits
- v. Conduit Fill
- vi. Sizing Pull Boxes

b. Heavy Cable Installation

- i. Installation Guidelines
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- iv. Lowering Cables
- v. Raising Cables
- vi. Core Hitches

c. Support Facilities

- i. Methods of Supporting Vertical Backbone Cables

d. Grounding and Bonding

6. Backbone Building Cabling Hours: 225

This section verifies the Interns familiarity and experience with the design of Inter-building Backbone Cabling systems. The areas include:

a. General

- i. NEC Requirements
- ii. Cable Markings
- iii. Substitutions
- iv. Fiber Cable Types

- b. Backbone Cable Planning
  - i. Copper Design
  - ii. Fiber Counts
- c. Indoor Hardware
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  - ii. Splicing Hardware
  - iii. Termination Hardware
  - iv. Patch Panels

7. Campus Pathways: Hours: 50

This section verifies the Interns familiarity and experience with the design of Inter-building Campus backbone Pathways. This area includes:

- a. General
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  - iv. Buried Cable
  - v. Aerial Pathways
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- iii. Pole Depths
- iv. Slack Span
- v. Guying

1. Poles
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3. Grounding and Insulating

- vi. Suspension Strand
- vii. Optical Fiber
- viii. Aerial Duct
- ix. Separations and Clearances

8. Campus Cabling: Hours: 50

This section verifies the Interns knowledge and experience with Campus Backbone Cabling Systems. This area includes:

a. Campus Backbone Cabling Design

- i. Definitions
- ii. Requirements
- iii. Facility Requirements
- iv. Collages and Universities
- v. Shared Tenant Service

b. System Design

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- 3. Railroad

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9. Work Areas: Hours: 100

This section verifies the Interns familiarity and experience with the design of Work Areas. This area includes:

- a. Outlet Locations
- b. Cord
- c. Open Office Systems
  - i. Furniture Systems
  - ii. Multi-User Telecommunications Outlet Assembly (MUTOA)
  - iii. Consolidation Point (CP)
  - iv. Undercarpet Systems

10. Telecommunications Rooms:      Hours: 300

This section verifies the Interns familiarity and experience with the design of Telecommunications Rooms. This area includes:

a. Applications

- i. Horizontal Cross-Connects
- ii. Backbone Cross-Connects
- iii. Fiber Facilities
- iv. Entrance Facilities

b. General Requirements

- i. Ceiling Height
- ii. Cross-Connect Field
- iii. Conduits, Trays, Slots, Sleeves, and Ducts
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c. Design

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## 11. Equipment Rooms: Hours: 200

This section verifies the Interns knowledge and experience with the design of telecommunications equipment rooms. This area includes:

- a. General
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12. Telecommunication Entrance Facilities and Termination: Hours: 100

This section verifies the Interns familiarity and experience with the design of Entrance Facilities. This area includes:

- a. General
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- b. Service Entrance Considerations
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13. Special Design Considerations: Hours: 200

This section verifies the Interns familiarity and experience with the Special Design Considerations This area includes

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14. Telecommunications Administration: Hours: 150

This section verifies the Interns familiarity and experience with the implementation of a Telecommunications Administration System. This area includes:

- a. General
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  - v. Grounding System Identification
  - vi. Equipment Identification

15. Firestopping: Hours: 100

This section verifies the Interns familiarity and experience with the design of Firestopping Systems. This area includes

- a. General
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  - iv. Secondary Functions
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16. Grounding, Bonding, and Electrical Protection: Hours: 250

This section verifies the Interns familiarity and experience with the design of Grounding, Bonding and Electrical Protection. This area includes:

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## 17. Electromagnetic Compatibility: Hours: 100

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- a. General
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18. Principles of Transmission

Hours: 450

This section verifies the Interns familiarity and experience with the Principles of Transmission. This area includes:

a. Metallic Media

- i. Electrical Conductors
- ii. American Wire Gauge
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  1. Types
  2. Asynchronous and Synchronous
  3. Digital Hierarchy
  4. Video
- xii. Twisted-Pair Standards
- xiii. Twisted-Pair Link Performance
- xiv. Twisted-Pair Channel Performance
- xv. Twisted-Pair Applications



b. Optical Fiber

- i. Selection
- ii. Fundamental System
  - 1. Receivers
  - 2. Fiber Medium
- iii. Applications
- iv. Performance Verification
- v. Electronics Compatibility
- vi. Bandwidth

19. Local Area Networks and Internetworking: Hours: 300

This section verifies the Interns familiarity and experience with the design of LAN and Internetworking Systems. This area includes:

a. General

- i. LAN Basics
- ii. LAN Architecture
- iii. Internetworking Basics
- iv. Links Basics

b. LAN and Internetworking Components

- i. LAN Components
- ii. Internetworking Components

c. LAN and Internetworking Communications

- i. Basics
- ii. LAN Communications
- iii. Internetworking Communications

d. Networking Technologies

- i. Ethernet
- ii. Token Ring
- iii. FDDI
- iv. ATM
- v. Wireless

20. Building Automation Systems: Hours: 50

This section verifies the Interns familiarity and experience with Building Automation Systems. This area includes:

- a. General
  - i. Building Automation Systems
  - ii. BAS Communications Networks
  - iii. Integrating BAS and Telecommunications Systems

21. Private CATV Distribution Systems: Hours: 50

This section verifies the Interns familiarity and experience with Private CATV Distribution Systems. This area includes:

- a. General
  - i. Components
  - ii. Electrical Properties of Coaxial Cable
  - iii. Program Material Sources
  - iv. System Topologies
  - v. Signal Loss
  - vi. Network Design

22. Overhead Paging Systems: Hours: 50

This section verifies the Interns familiarity and experience with Overhead Paging Systems. This area includes:

- a. General
  - i. Types
  - ii. Speaker Selection
  - iii. Circuit Types
  - iv. Amplifiers
  - v. Acceptance Testing

23. Wireless and Microwave Systems: Hours: 50

This section verifies the Interns familiarity and experience with Wireless and Microwave Systems. This area includes:

- a. General
  - i. Radio Fundamentals
  - ii. Equipment
  - iii. Antenna Systems
  - iv. Waveguide and Transmission Lines
  - v. Wave Line Entrance Links

b. .Microwave Systems

- i. General
- ii. Route Selection
- iii. Site Selection
- iv. Towers
- v. Path Data
- vi. Sites
- vii. Propagation
- viii. Path Profiles
- ix. Interference Avoidance
- x. Clearance
- xi. Diversity
- xii. Fading
- xiii. Distortion Delay
- xiv. Noise Performance

c. Wireless Systems

- i. General
- ii. Wireless LAN Communications
- iii. Topology
- iv. Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act

24. Field Testing: Hours: 150

This section verifies the Interns familiarity and experience with field testing procedures for fiber and copper cables. This area includes:

a. Copper Cable

- i. Copper Cabling Tests
- ii. Copper Cabling Cable Acceptance Tests
- iii. Copper Cabling Field Testing
- iv. Maintenance and Troubleshooting

b. Optical Fiber

- i. Fiber Cabling Tests
- ii. Fiber Cabling Acceptance Tests
- iii. Fiber Cabling Field Testing
- iv. Maintenance and Troubleshooting

25. Residential Cabling: Hours: 50

This section verifies the Interns familiarity and experience with residential cabling designs. This area includes:

- a. General
  - i. Background
  - ii. Components
  - iii. Planning
  - iv. Rough-in Cabling
  - v. Finish Cabling

26. Design, Construction, and Project Management: Hours: 50

This section verifies the Interns familiarity and experience with the Design, Construction, and Project Management. This area includes

- a. General
  - i. Design Team
  - ii. Construction Team
  - iii. Design Phase
  - iv. Construction Phase
- b. Design
  - i. Roles of Team Members
  - ii. Elements
- c. Bidding
  - i. Role of Team Members
  - ii. Bid vs. RFP
  - iii. Low Bid vs negotiated Bid
  - iv. Bid Documents
- d. Construction
  - i. Roles of Team Members
  - ii. General Contractor vs Construction Manager
  - iii. Types of Contracts
  - iv. Forms
  - v. Submittals
  - vi. Meetings

e. Post Construction

- i. Roles of Team Members
- ii. Computer-Aided facility Management
- iii. Additional Resources
- iv. Codes and Standards

27. Power Distribution: Hours: 50

This section verifies the Interns familiarity and experience with the design of AC and DC power distribution. This area includes

a. AC Power

- i. General
- ii. Power Problems
- iii. Power Conditioning/Power Protection

b. DC Power

- i. General
- ii. DC System Installation
- iii. Batteries

- c. ISDN Power Distribution over Copper Pairs
- d. Power System Alarms
- e. Power System Monitoring and Control

28. CAD Experience: Hours: 50

**Other Related Experience/Training:**

Please list any additional training and/or experience in related areas. Any completed training modules shall include a copy of the Certificate issued by the approved provider or a statement from the approved education provider of modules substituted.

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